

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Merzad Hemmat, et al. §
 Serial No.: 10/730,601 §
 Filed: December 8, 2003 §
 For: INTEGRATED ADVANCE §
 SCHEDULING AND RESOURCE §
 RESERVATION OF INDETERMINATE §
 PROJECTS IN AN INTEGRATED §
 DEVELOPMENT PROCESS §

Group Art Unit: 2192
 Examiner: Dao, Thuy Chan
 Confirmation No.: 8879

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, and respectfully request the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

Drawing amendments are on page 13 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.